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Applicant

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For

METHODS, APPARATUS, MEDIA, AND SIGNALS FOR MANAGING UTILITY USAGE

Examiner

Wachsman, Hal

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.